

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER  
in the matter of  
NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT  
WILD HORSE STORAGE TANK  
NOVATO, MARIN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and North Marin Water District (Discharger) have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against the Discharger in the amount of \$38,100 for an unauthorized discharge to waters of the United States.

This proposed liability is based on allegations that the Discharger violated Water Code sections 13376, Clean Water Act Section 301, and the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay Region by discharging approximately 204,000 gallons of chlorinated potable water from its Wild Horse storage tank into a dry tributary to Vineyard Creek on May 22, 2014.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public\\_notices/pending\\_enforcement.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtml). Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2015.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Habte Kifle at (510) 622-2371 or [hkifle@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:hkifle@waterboards.ca.gov) or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: March 6, 2015